INFORMATION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEILAND LECTURE, GPGN581 AND GPGN681

The Carl Heiland Lecture Series is held in conjunction with the Geophysics Graduate Seminar courses, GPGN581 (MS) and GPGN681 (PhD). A student enrolled in thesis-based graduate programs must register for the appropriate one of these two courses, only once, during the first semester of the program. The student, then, is expected to attend the regular Heiland lectures throughout his or her entire graduate program at Mines, as part of the course provisions.

Also, as part of this course, students must give an individual scientific presentation at a high-caliber professional conference.

For PhD students, this requirement must be satisfied by giving an oral or poster presentation at conference or workshop of a professional organization, such as (but not limited to) the SEG, the AGU, or the LPSC.

Master of Science (MS) students may complete the requirement by giving a poster or oral presentation at a professional conference or workshop, or at the CSM Conference on Earth and Energy (CEER), held each spring term on the campus.

Completion of the presentation component of the course must be documented, approved, and on file in the Department for the student to receive final credit for this course, and before the student may schedule his or her thesis defense. Therefore, it is important that the student plan early in his or her program to fulfill this requirement successfully.

Master of Science students may, under extraordinary circumstances, apply for an exception to complete this requirement by giving an individual presentation at a research consortium meeting. This is NOT regarded by the Department as a regularly accepted method of fulfilling the requirement, and must be proposed by the student to the Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) not later than the semester prior to the term during which the student expects to present. Note: the oral presentation must be an individual effort. **Consortium meeting poster presentations are not acceptable as such exception requests.**

Fulfilment of the presentation requirement is documented in the format published on the Department of Geophysics website.

A continuing grade of PRG will be issued for each student who regularly attends the Heiland Lectures and completes the individual presentation. The PRG will remain on the student’s transcript, and the student will receive 1 credit of coursework toward the appropriate degree.